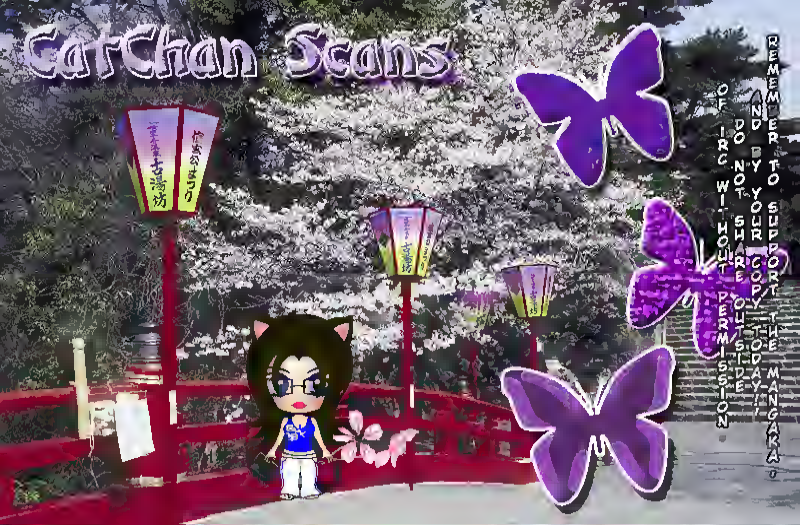
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MY NAME IS KONATSU NARUMIYA (16 ♀). I'M THE MANAGER OF THE BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM.

AND THIS SUMMER...

I AM GOING TO BECOME A WOMAN!

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HELLO!!!

☑ NICE TO MEET YOU! AND LONG TIME NO SEE! THANK YOU FOR BUYING *KEDAMONO DAMONO!* ♥SMOOCH♥♥♥ LOVE YOU!!!

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THIS IS ALREADY MY EIGHTH COMIC.

YAAAY! CLAP CLAP CLAP AND STUFF

☑ LAST YEAR, WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO MORE COMICS AROSE, I SAID, "I THINK I'LL WRITE A STORY THAT'S A LITTLE MORE MATURE." THIS IS WHAT I CAME UP WITH

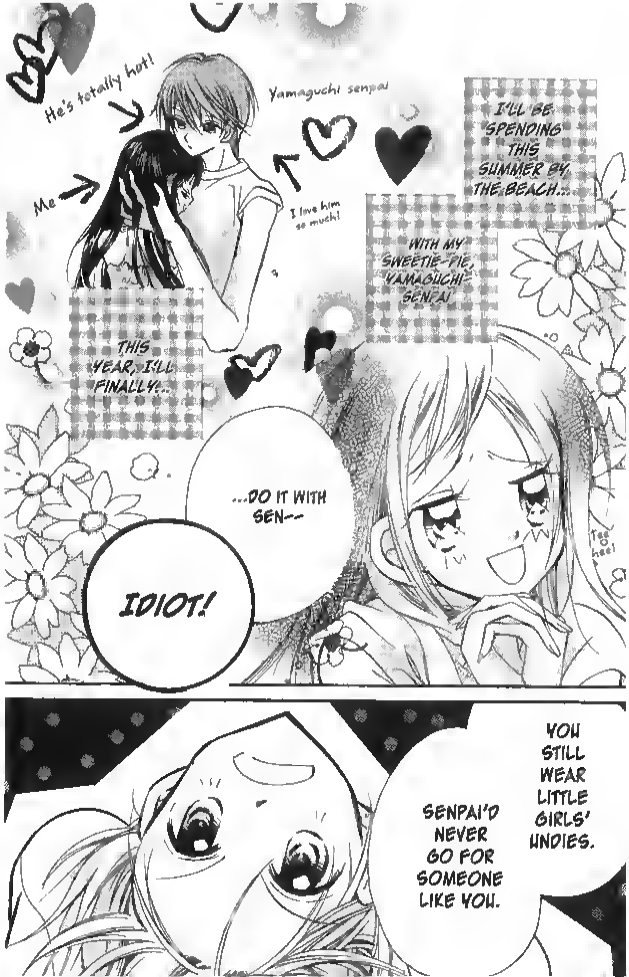
☑ IT'S A TAD MORE EXTREME THAN USUAL, BUT PLEASE DON'T GET A NOSEBLEED.

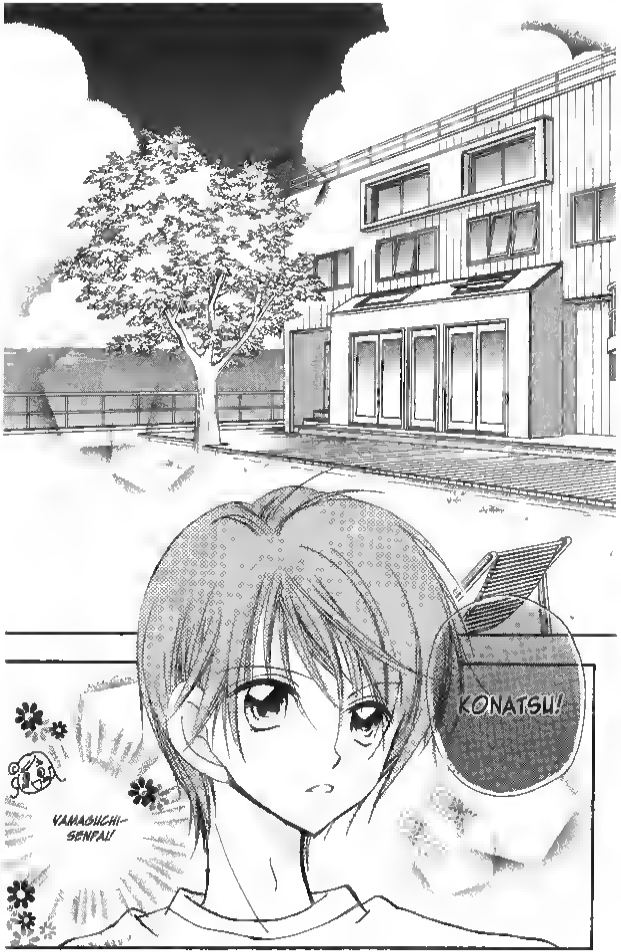
OKAY! LET'S GET STARTED!

THERE'S NO WAY I'M GOIN'.
NOT TO SOME STUPID OVERNIGHT CAMP!
YAMAGUCHI-SENPAI SAID EVERYONE HAS TO BE THERE, AND THAT INCLUDES YOU!
HARUKI! WHY ARE YOU BEING SUCH A FREAK ABOUT THIS?

THE BASKET-ALL TEAM STARTS TRAINING TODAY.

HUH?!
THAT GUY'S HARUKI SUGIMOTO (16).
HE'S AN IDIOT, SO LET'S NOT DWELL ON HIM.
YOU'RE A BEAST, HARUKI!
gack
OWWW!


He's totally hot!
Yamaguchi senpai
Me
I love him so much!
I'LL BE SPENDING THIS SUMMER BY THE BEACH...
WITH MY SWEETIE-PIE, YAMAGUCHI-SENPAI
THIS YEAR, I'LL FINALLY...
...DO IT WITH SEN--
IDIOT!
Tee hee!
YOU STILL WEAR LITTLE GIRLS' UNDIES.
SENPAI'D NEVER GO FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU.


KONATSU!
YAMAGUCHI-SENPAI!

THANKS!
HA!
NO PROBLEM! I'VE APPREHENDED THE FUGITIVE!
HMPH
HEY, HAVE YOU SEEN HARUKI?
HUH?
DID HE ESCAPE AGAIN?
NO, WE'RE SHARING A ROOM—
..AND I WAS GOING TO ASK HIM TO BRING ME AN EXTRA T-SHIRT
AH!

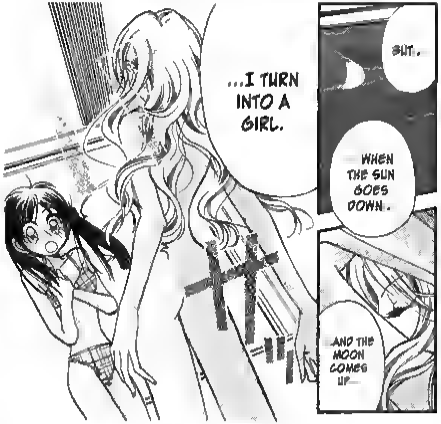
YOU STILL WEAR LITTLE GIRLS' UNDIES. SENPAI WOULD NEVER GO FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU.
Heh
!
...I'LL JUST GO AHEAD AND CHANGE MY CLOTHES. ♥
SHOULD I BUY MORE GROWN-UP UNDERWEAR?
HUH?!
PROBABLY.

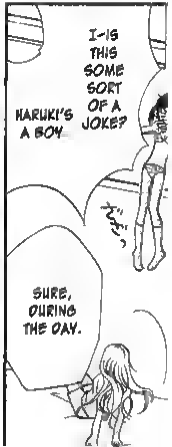
OOH'T WORRY. I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT!
WHOOOA!
Yeek!
THIS IS SENPAI'S ROOM!
WELL, SINCE NO ONE'S HERE—
I SMELL SENPAI! HEH HEH HEH. THIS T-SHIRT MUST BE HIS.
WOW! I'M OH SENPAI'S BED!

WHO WAS THAT?
huff huff
hm
hm
hm
WH- WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
And what's she doing in my room?!
Ack!
WHERE'D YOU COME FROM?

AAAUGH!
SHOVE
AAAUGH!!!
AAAUGH!!
AAAUGH!

I'M HARUKI SUGIMOTO.
WHO? ME?
HUH?


...I TURN INTO A GIRL.
BUT.
WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN.
AND THE MOON COMES UP—


I-IS THIS SOME SORT OF A JOKE?
HARUKI'S A BOY
SURE, DURING THE DAY.

NOW LET'S GET YOU OUT OF THOSE KIDDIE UNDER-CLOTHES!
HUH?!
IT'S TOO HOT TO BE DRESSED!
Heh, heh,

YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!
GO ON, TAKE THEM OFF! IT'S NOT LIKE YOU NEED THEM.
THIS MAKES NO SENSE!

STRIP DOWN. IT'LL MAKE US CLOSER FRIENDS

SEE? ♥
おっ!!!
GEH!!!

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
LOOK, I'LL PROVE IT.
YOU SMACKED HARUKI THIS MORNING, RIGHT?

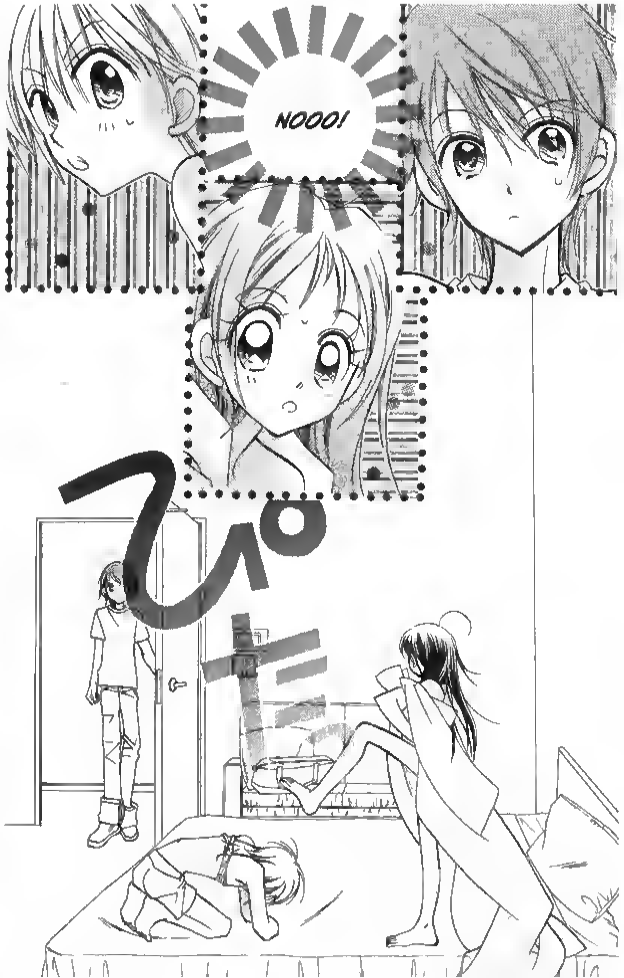
chirp
chirp
Hm... Hm...
NNN...

SECRET TECHNIQUE: UNDOING THE FRONT HOOK!
OOH! DID YOU KNOW YOU HAD A MOLE ON YOUR LEFT BREAST?!
WHY... YOU... DIRTY ANIMAL...
KER-THUD

I APOLOGIZE.
I'M SORRY!
ONCE THE SUN SETS, I CAN'T CONTROL MY URGES.
U-URGES?
Huh?
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT MY BODY'S GONE CRAZY. IT STARTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR.
THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO BASKETBALL CAMP
kchak
KONATSU! ARE YOU IN THERE?
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
YEEEEK! STAY AWAY FROM ME!
I'M SORRY!

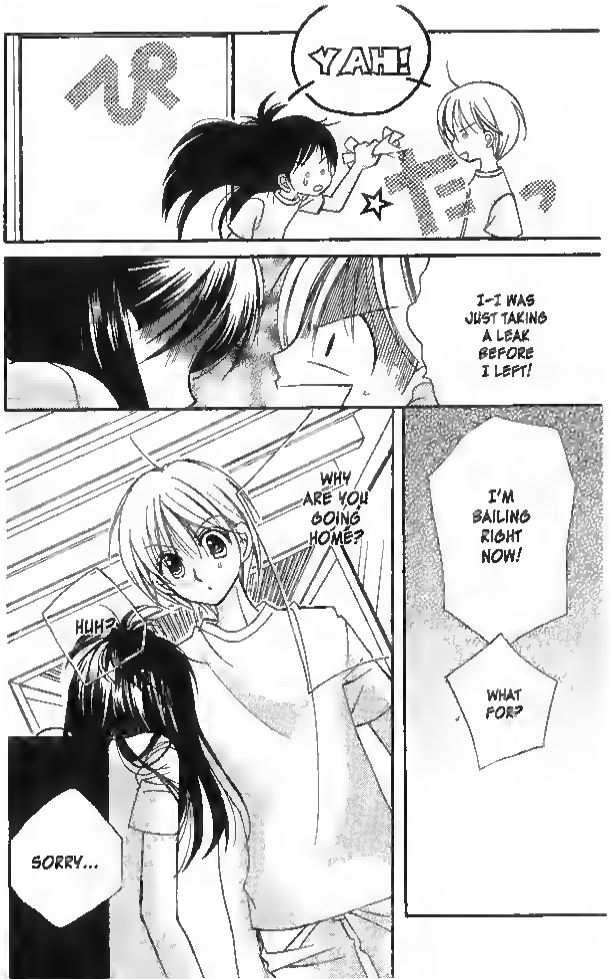
AAAAUGH!
WAAAUGH!!
WHAT AM I DOING HERE LIKE THIS?!
WHA-WHA-WHA--?!
NO-THING! I SWEAR!!
PERVERT! YOU'VE GOT MY UNDERWEAR ON! WHAT DID YOU DO TO ME?!
THIS IS... UMM...

NOW WHAT'LL I DO?
KONATSU ...
WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
HE KNEW ..
ALL YOU DO IS MAKE TROUBLE FOR ME!
YOU'RE SUCH A JERK.
SENPAI THINKS I'M A TRAMP!
N-NO WAY...
SORRY.


NOOO!
ぷぴ

MEANS I STILL HAVE A CHANCE.
HARUKI CLEARED THINGS UP WITH SENPAI!
MAYBE HE'S NOT SO BAD!
HUH?!
ARE YOU STILL HERE?
ガチャッ
gchak

HE KNEW I LIKED SENPAI.
.....
SIIIGH...
MY LIFE IS COMPLETELY OVER.
KONATSU.
S-SENPAI!
ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED...
ARE YOU TWO REALLY JUST FRIENDS?
THAT'S WHAT HARUKI SAID
WHAT?!
IT'S KIND OF WEIRD..
..BUT I'M GLAD


YAH!
I-I WAS JUST TAKING A LEAK BEFORE I LEFT!
I'M BAILING RIGHT NOW!
WHAT FOR?
WHY ARE YOU GOING HOME?
HUH?
SORRY...

NO WAY!
Yamaguchi-senpai,
Sorry, but I'm going home after all
Haruki Sugimoto
WHAT'LL I DO? THIS IS ALL MY FAULT!
HARUKI!

I'M SOR--
I THINK...
...I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE.
HUH?

I'M SORRY!
ABOUT...
...WHAT I SAID!
IT WAS ALL MY FAULT!
KONATSU..

...KIDDING!
H-HEY, WAIT!
JUST...

..HAVE JUST BEEN KISSED!
YAMAGUCHI-SENPAI...

YOU'RE SO CUTE, KONATSU...
YOU SEND MY URGES INTO OVERDRIVE!
I...

WHA—
ARE YOU GOING OUT?
WHAT'S GOING ON BETWEEN YOU AND KONATSU?
YOU HEARD ME.
HMM.
DIDN'T I TELL YOU BEFORE?!
WE'RE JUST FRIENDS!
DON'T BE AN IDIOT!
SLAM
silence
EH. GOT SICK OF HER.
Your dog
ha ha ha ha!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR LAST GIRLFRIEND?
WELL, SHE DOES LIKE ME
GOT YOUR SIGHTS ON KONATSU, EH?

...OR HARUKI?
WHICH ONE DO I REALLY LIKE?

HUH?!

WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WILL WE REALLY BE—
ALL ALONE?!
HARUKI!
UMM, LISTEN
SENPAI JUST
KOHATSU.
INVITED ME TO WATCH THE FIREWORKS TONIGHT

FIREWORKS?
YEAH, AT THE BEACH THEY HAVE A BIG SHOW PLANNED.
WOW, SOUNDS GREAT!
WE SHOULD ALL GO TOGETHER!
UH, UM ..
I FOUND A GREAT ROOM WITH AN AWE-SOME VIEW OF THE SHORE.
I WANTED TO GO WITH YOU . ALONE
ACTUALLY...
YOU IN?
HUH?

AND BESIDES..
...WHY SHOULD I CARE WHAT HARUKI THINKS?

SO?
THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY?
YUP.
...ALL RIGHT.
FINE I ONLY KISSED THE GIRL VERSION ANYWAY.

MY BELOVED SENPAI...
KONATSU...
HUH...?
THEN WHAT ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT?

N-NO!
THIS ISN'T ABOUT HARUKI, IS IT?
WHAT?
. . WE SHOULD BE ALONE LIKE THIS
I DON'T THINK. .
UM, SENPAI?
FOLLOW ME.
OH.

THE ONE I LOVE IS...
NOOO!
HEY...

DO YOU LOVE ME?
SURE, BABE! ♡
DO YOU LOVE ME?
THIS IS WHAT I WANTED, RIGHT?
THIS WAS MY GOAL FOR THE SUMMER!
S-SENPAI...?

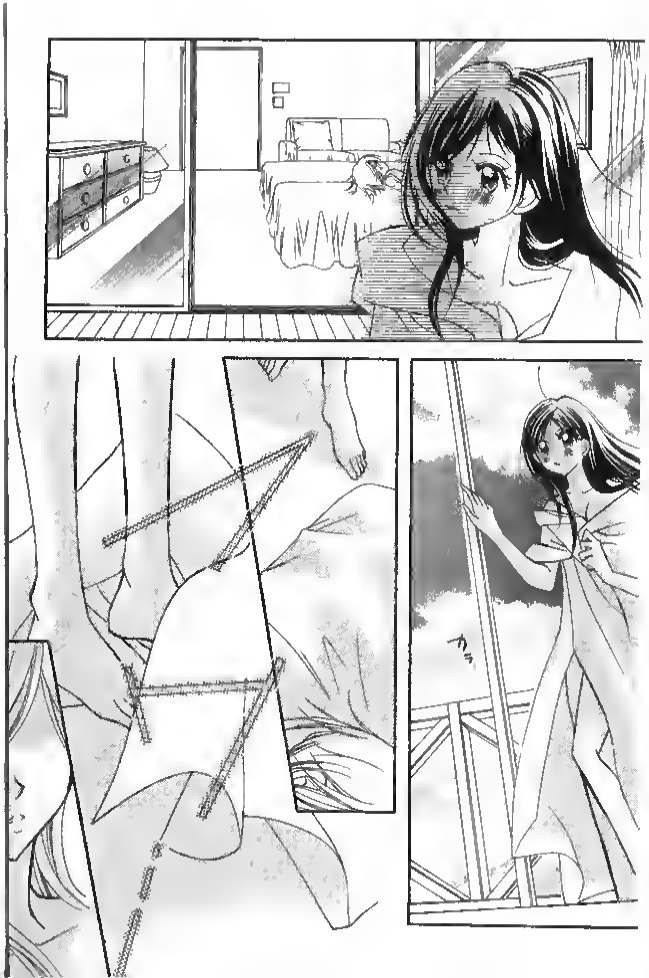
MIND IF I JOIN YA? ♡
TRICKED YA.
G-GO RIGHT AHEAD! ♡

NO WAY!
GRRR
WHO IN THE HELL ARE YOU?
AND WHAT MAKES YOU THINK .
...I'D WANT TO HOOK UP WITH A SKANK LIKE YOU?!
HMPH!
WHO YOU CALLIN' A SKANK?

AND YOU'RE UP TO NO GOOD AGAIN. WHAT IS IT NOW?
ALL RIGHT, YOU GOT ME.
I DO HAVE A FEW THINGS PLANNED.
IF IT'S WITH HARUKI, IT'S OKAY.

KONATSU...
SERIOUSLY, HARUKI...
THERE'S NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT.
YOU CAUSE ME NOTHING BUT TROUBLE.
DID YOU HEAR WHAT HE CALLED ME?
DON'T WORRY, THOUGH.
I DON'T CARE WHAT HE THINKS!

BECAUSE HARUKI... IS THE ONE I...


chirp
chirp
chirp

WAAAUGH!
!

AUGH!

YOU, DISGUSTING PERVERT!
I RESTRAINED MYSELF LAST NIGHT OUT OF RESPECT FOR YOU!
DUMMY!

BUT A LOT OF GOOD IT DID ME WHEN YOU--
JERK!

HANA-HANO
WHAT AN IDIOT.
SWOOOOSH
HE LOOKS MISERABLE
KISS

FIRST SUNRISE OF THE NEW YEAR!
KEDAMONO
demono
MY NAME IS HARUKI SUGIMOTO (16 ♀). I'M A MEMBER OF THE BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM.
AND THIS WINTER...
...I AM GOING TO BECOME A MAN!

TO THINK YOU CALLED ME THE BEAST!
MY NAME IS KONATSU NARUMIYA (16 ♀).
AND THIS SUMMER, MY HEART BLOSSOMED INTO THAT OF A WOMAN!

Me
During the day
What's up?!
BUT AT NIGHT, I BECOME A REALLY NAUGHTY GIRL.
BY DAY, I'M A REGULAR HIGH SCHOOL BOY.
Boy
MY NAME IS HARUKI, AND I HAVE A SECRET.
OH, NO!
Konatsu
Me, as a guy wearing Konatsu's bra.
TEAM MANAGER KONATSU NAKAMIYA (16 Y) FOUND OUT ABOUT MY SECRET.
THIS PAST SUMMER, AT BASKETBALL CAMP...
HAPPY END♡
Me as a girl
Konatsu
WE FELL IN LOVE!
A LOT HAPPENED BETWEEN US, BUT WE EVENTUALLY CLEARED THE AIR.
AND THEN...
Two girls kissed!

FIRST SUNRISE OF THE NEW YEAR!

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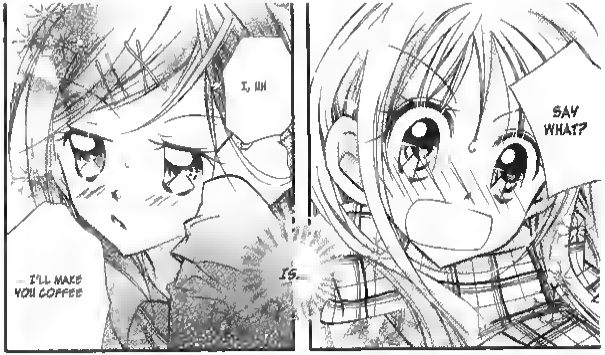
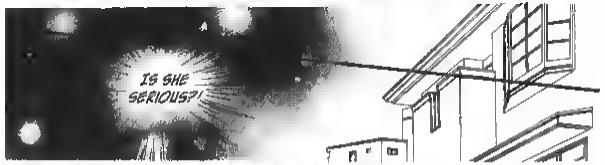
SO I'M A GIRL!
HA...
HARU...!
...POWERLESS TO FIGHT MY URGES!
GUNK
HEY, KONATSU
THANKS FOR THE SCARF
.. THE NIGHT HAS COME
I AM...
...CAME WINTER.
NOW IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE.
AND EVEN THOUGH I'VE BEEN A GUY ALL WAY...


I, UH
... I'LL MAKE YOU COFFEE
SAY WHAT?
IS...


IS SHE SERIOUS?!

THEN... WE'RE ALONE?
NOW'S MY CHANCE!!!

OH!
SORRY TO IMPOSE--
HUH?
NO ONE'S HERE YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO FORMAL

AH!
かき
OH!
SORRY TO INTERRUPT!
AH!
OOPS!
OH, ho ho!
WAAAUGH!
YOU BEAST!!

KONATSU!
I'LL TAKE HER ON THE FERRIS WHEEL AGAIN!

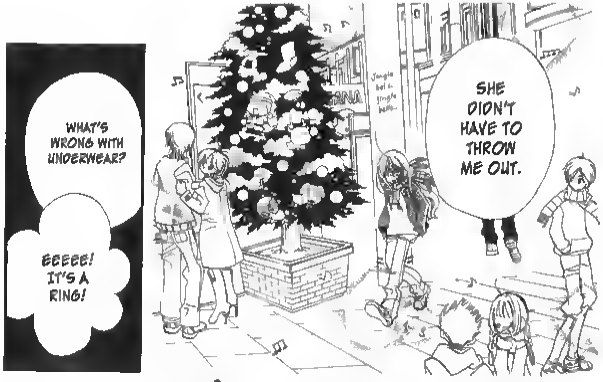
ぴた
COME TO MY HOUSE, HARUKI
FREEZE

ACTUALLY..
JUST A LITTLE LONGER, AND THINGS WOULD'VE GOTTEN NAUGHTY!
SINCE THAT FIRST KISS, WE'VE BASICALLY BEEN STUCK IN LIMBO.

DAMMIT HE RUINED...
MY PERFECT CHANCE!

STOP!
JEEZ!
I HAVE...
...A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR YOU, KONATSU.

HARUKI...
YOU TAKE SUGAR AND CREAM RIGHT?
I KNOW YOU LIKE THINGS TO BE REALLY SWEET--
HEY!
HOLD ON.
STOP MESSING AROUND!


WHAT'S WRONG WITH UNDERWEAR?
BEEEEE! IT'S A RING!
SHE DIDN'T HAVE TO THROW ME OUT.

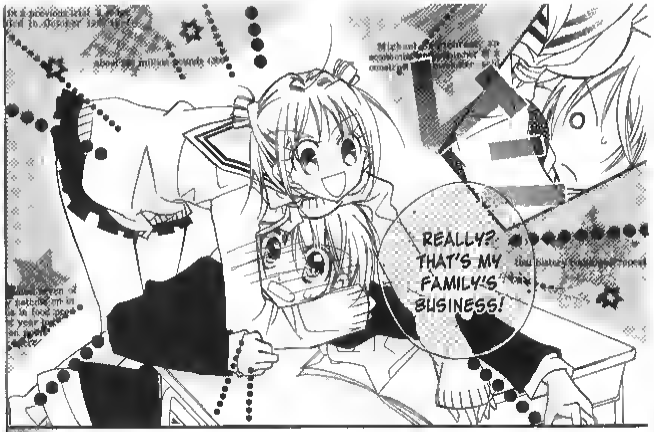
WHAT?!!
MMM
TONIGHT, LET'S GO BACK TO YOUR PLACE
OF COURSE! WHAT ELSE DO YOU GIVE A GIRL ON CHRISTMAS?

IT'S A CHRISTMAS EVE OO-OVER!
I'LL BUY HER A HUGE RING!
WELL, FINE THEN
Not true at all
IT'S CHRISTMAS. ANY GUY GIVING LESS THAN A RING IS WORTHLESS.

Hmph
YOU'RE SO BAD!!!
OWW

MAN, THAT HURT!
Hmph

REAL WOMEN'S UNDIES.
THESE'LL GET ANYONE IN THE MOOD!


REALLY? THAT'S MY FAMILY'S BUSINESS!

SERIOUSLY?
YUP! CAN YOU COME OVER AFTER SCHOOL?
SURE!
LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME JOB, HARUKI?
M-MIYA?!
Y-YEAH
I CAN RECOMMEND YOU TO MY DAD!
IN THAT CASE...

HMMM...
1-B
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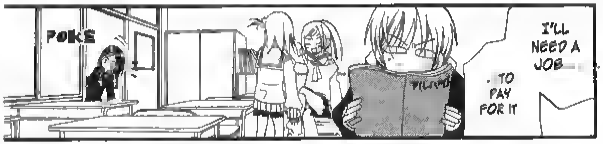
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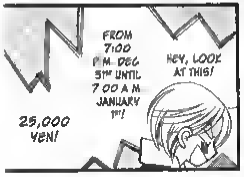
I'LL NEED A JOB TO PAY FOR IT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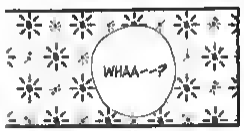
HEY, LOOK AT THIS!
25,000 YEN!


WHAA--?

.....
Wow!
Gotten a job?
Same!

I CAN'T BELIEVE...
MIYA DRAGGED ME INTO HER ROOM.
BATHUMP
H-HARUKO IS...MY COUSIN...
OH, IS THAT ALL?
DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE SINGLE?

MIKOS WEAR HAKAMA...
...SO, NO UNDERWEAR! ♡
I can't believe I said that!
HEY, HARUKI, COME TO THE SHRINE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.
YOU CAN VISIT ME AND HARUKO-CHAN!
WHAT AN ONIMI!!
I'M GOING TO BE A MIKO, TOO
IT'S WAY MORE REVEALING THAN HER SCHOOL UNIFORM.

A GIRL?!
A GIRL?! I KNOW A GIRL! A GIRL NAMED HARUKO!
I KNOW SHE'LL WANT TO DO IT!
WE'RE LOOKING FOR A GIRL MIKO", NOT A BOY.
YES. I'M VERY SORRY.
Yeah!
Yeah!
Yeah!
Dad!
WHAT?
*An attendant at a shrine

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
THEN ASK HARUKO-SAN TO COME ON DOWN.

I WON'T LET YOU GO UNTIL YOU TELL ME!
HEY!
WHO'S HARUKO-CHAN?
IS SHE YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
NOPE. I CAN'T DATE MYSELF!

Cram School
DID HE GO TO MIYA'S HOUSE?
WHERE'S HARUKI?
Sigh...
Gah!
Uhmm!
YESTERDAY, DID I...
...SAY MORE THAN I SHOULD HAVE?
HELLO!

NASTY BOYS!
GET YOUR MINDS OUT OF THE GUTTER! I'M FULLY CLOTHED TODAY! ♡
I'M SUCH A LETCH!
HE'S SO SHY.
AAAAUGH!
HARUKI!
IDIOT!

I'LL GIVE YOU A RIDE.
REALLY?
I HOPE I CAN GO!!
IN THAT CASE..
...WITH HARUKI THIS YEAR.
THAT'S RIGHT
SWEET!
YOU'RE SO LUCKY YOU'RE ALLOWED TO WORK.
AFTER CLASS IS DONE, I'M GOING TO THE SHRINE
THANK YOU!
FROM NOW ON—
DON'T SPACE OUT IN CLASS
THERE'S A SPECIAL SESSION ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, RIGHT?

GAH! AKANO!
I-I'M SORRY!
DID YOU COME ALL THE WAY HERE JUST TO DAYDREAM?!
AS PUNISHMENT, YOU'LL STAY AFTER CLASS!
ALL DONE.
OKAY, THEN
HUH?
SHALL WE GO HOME?
WHOA!
GOOP PERFECT

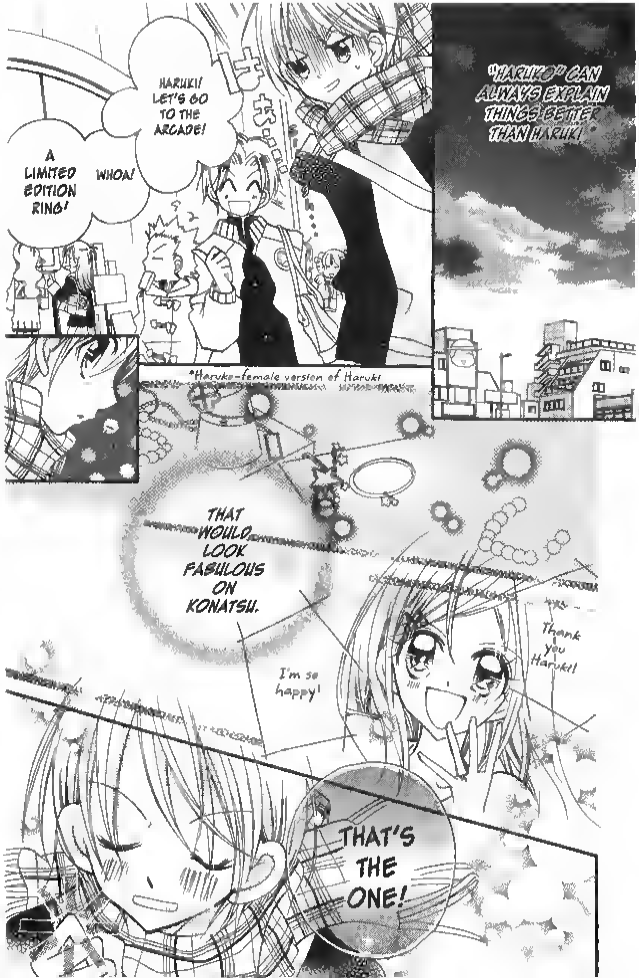
1-B
HARUKI!
I HAVE TO GO WITH HARUKI
HUH?
UM, LISTEN
K-KONATSU!
SURE! I'LL GO!
YOU CAN COUNT ON IT!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO WITH ME FOR THE FIRST SHRINE VISIT OF THE NEW YEAR?

I-I'M SORRY!
SORRY!
IT WAS JUST A JOKE.
Huh
THAT WAS SO MEAN!
HA HA HA HA!
BUT..
...MAYBE I CAN TAG ALONG?
A-AKANO?

KONATSU!
NEVER MIND
I HAVE CRAM SCHOOL ANYWAY
OH— I SEE.
I HAVE RELATIVES VISITING.
HOW ABOUT THE DAY AFTER NEW YEAR'S?
CRAP...
SHE'S MAD AT ME AGAIN.
WHY CAN'T I DO ANYTHING RIGHT?
KONATSU! I HAD TO ASK! MY MALE SIDE OUT!
I'M SO BETTER AT THIS WHEN I'M A GIRL.

REALLY?!
BATABATA
URK!
.. I'LL SEE YOU ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.
NOW THAT'S BAD! SHE'LL CATCH ME AT MY HOME!
IT'LL TIP HER OFF ABOUT THE RING!
SHE CAN'T KNOW THE TRUTH!
UM— THAT'S NOT A GOOD DAY FOR ME
URROH!
TH- THEN..

AUGH! DON'T TOUCH ME!
IS IT FOR ME?
IS IT FOR ME?
HUUUH?
ARE YOU GETTING A RING?
!
WHAT THE--?
IF IT'S FOR ME
I WANT THIS ONE RIGHT HERE! ♡
Let me go!
I love you!


HARUKI! LET'S GO TO THE ARCADE!
A LIMITED EDITION RING!
WHOA!
"HARUKO" CAN ALWAYS EXPLAIN THINGS BETTER THAN HARUKI.
*Haruko--female version of Haruki
THAT WOULD LOOK FABULOUS ON KONATSU.
I'm so happy!
Thank you Haruki!
THAT'S THE ONE!

GIVE ME FOUR CHARMS!
EXCUSE ME!
COMING RIGHT UP!
I'LL BUY 10 PICTURES!
chatter
yay
DID YOU SEE THAT GIRL AT THE SHRINE? SHE WAS SOOO CUTE!
I'M GOING TO GO PULL ANOTHER FORTUNE!
I WANT TO GET MY PHOTO TAKEN WITH HER
chatter
yay
HAPPY...
...NEW YEAR!

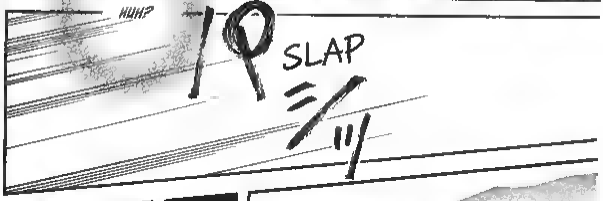
HARUKI AND MIYA WERE CLINGING ALL OVER EACH OTHER!?
COULD IT BE...?
SHUFF
SHUFF
SHUFF
WHAT WAS THAT?
I'M SO PISSED!
AND THEN...

HERE YOU G--
HARUKI?!
KONATSU?!
HUH?!

Heh heh heh
OR IS SHE SECRETLY HIS GIRLFRIEND??
I'LL BUY THAT RING!
ONCE I'M DONE HERE
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
HARUKO-CHAN'S A TOTAL BABE!
IS SHE REALLY JUST HIS COUSIN?
WHOA.
I'M TOTALLY POPULAR!
KONATSU IS GOING TO BE TOTALLY SURPRISED!
ALL RIGHT! I'M GONNA WORK MY BUTT OFF!
EXCUSE ME! TWO RELATIONSHIP CHARMS PLEASE!
Right away, sir!
I refuse to lose

KONATSU!
HARUKI, YOU'RE A MONSTER!
DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT?
HUH?
DID SHE SAY "HARUKI"?
...
HE..
HE'S..!
AND WHO IS HE?!
HEY, KONATSU!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
IS THERE A PROBLEM?
YOU LIAR.
YOU SAID YOU WERE SPENDING NEW YEAR'S WITH YOUR FAMILY!
KONATSU?!
HUH?

HARUKI, YOU IDIOT!
ARE YOU OKAY?
SOB
SOB SOB...!
SOB...


HUH?
SLAP

UM...
AKANO?
NARUMIYA-SAN...

WHAT A SHOCK, HUH?
WAS THAT KOHATSU'S BOYFRIEND?
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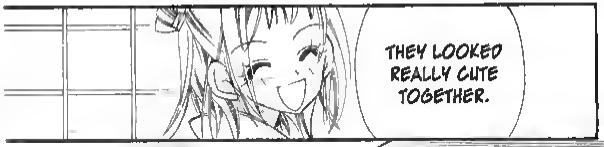
キュラ


THEY LOOKED REALLY CUTE TOGETHER.

IS THIS FOR REAL?

SO...WHICH OF US IS THE BAD GUY HERE?
WHAM

YOU GET INTO A MAN'S CAR.
...AND START CRYING YOUR HEART OUT...
AUGH!
BUT THEN AGAIN, I'M KISSING A STUDENT.

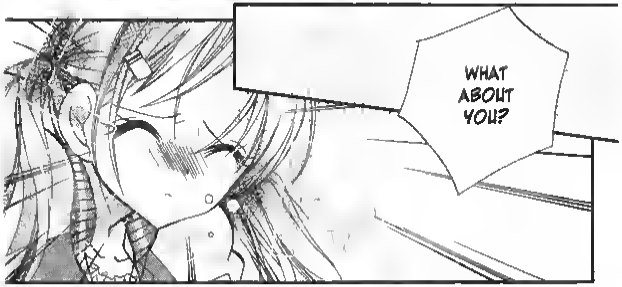
AAAAUGH!
TAKE THIS!
AND THIS!
AND THIS!
STOP IT!
KARUKI!
UGH!
YOU ARE!

HUH? TELL ME!
YOU LIED TO ME.
YOU WANTED TO BE WITH MIYA.

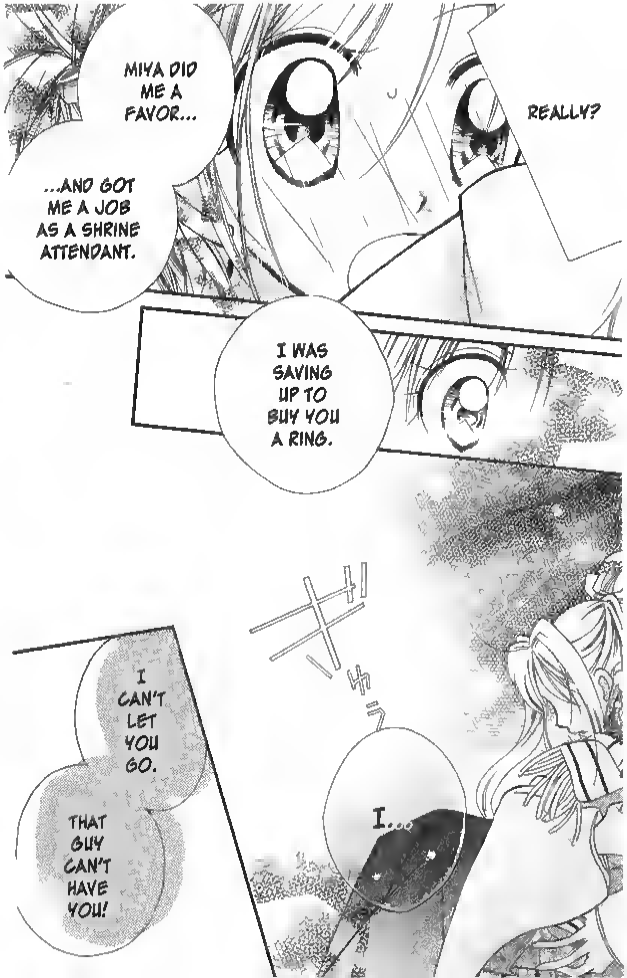
WHAT?!
...I WANTED TO FIX OUR BAD CHRISTMAS EVE.

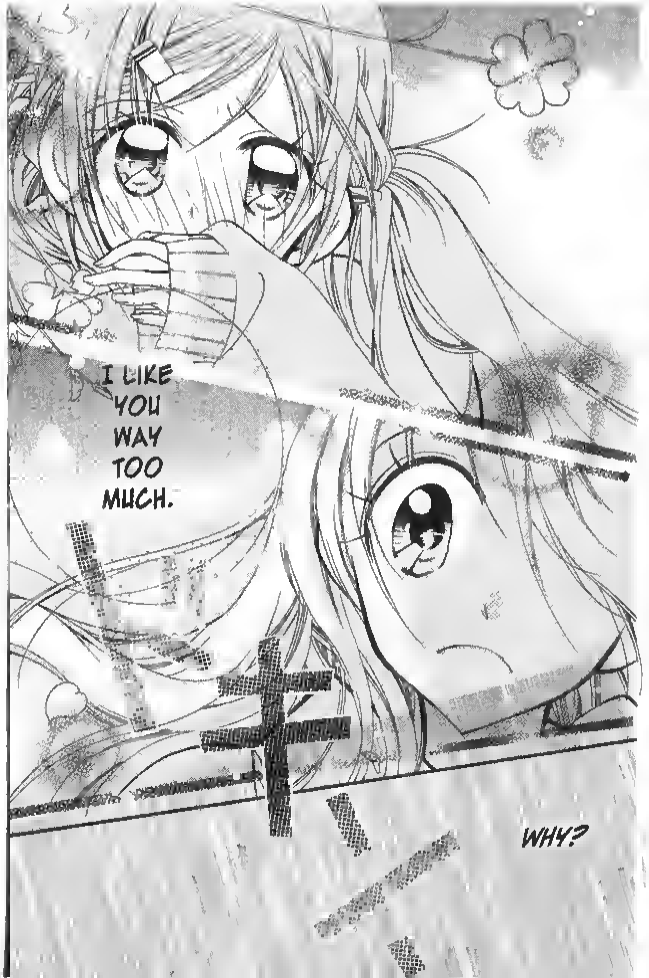
I.
I CAN'T GO ANY MORE
huff
huff
huff
...IN THE WORLD
WHAT...
THIS WAY!
RIGHT

Sniff
...ARE YOU DOING?!

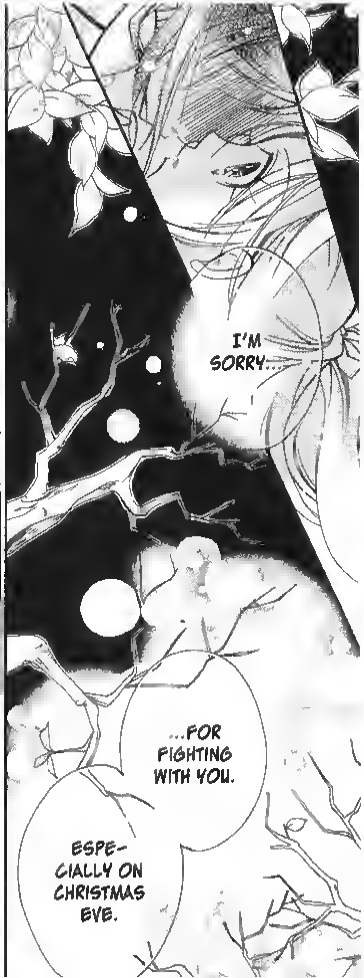

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

...DON'T NEED...
HUH?
I DON'T NEED A PRESENT.
I DON'T.
YOU'VE GIVEN ME MORE THAN ENOUGH.


MIYA DID ME A FAVOR...
...AND GOT ME A JOB AS A SHRINE ATTENDANT.
REALLY?
I WAS SAVING UP TO BUY YOU A RING.
I CAN'T LET YOU GO.
THAT GUY CAN'T HAVE YOU!
I...


I LIKE YOU WAY TOO MUCH.
WHY?

I.. I WAS EMBARRASSED
WHEN I'M WITH THE GIRL VERSION OF YOU..
..I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO ME.
KONATSU..
MY IMPULSES..
..CAN'T BE CONTAINED.


I'M SORRY...
...FOR FIGHTING WITH YOU.
ESPECIALLY ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

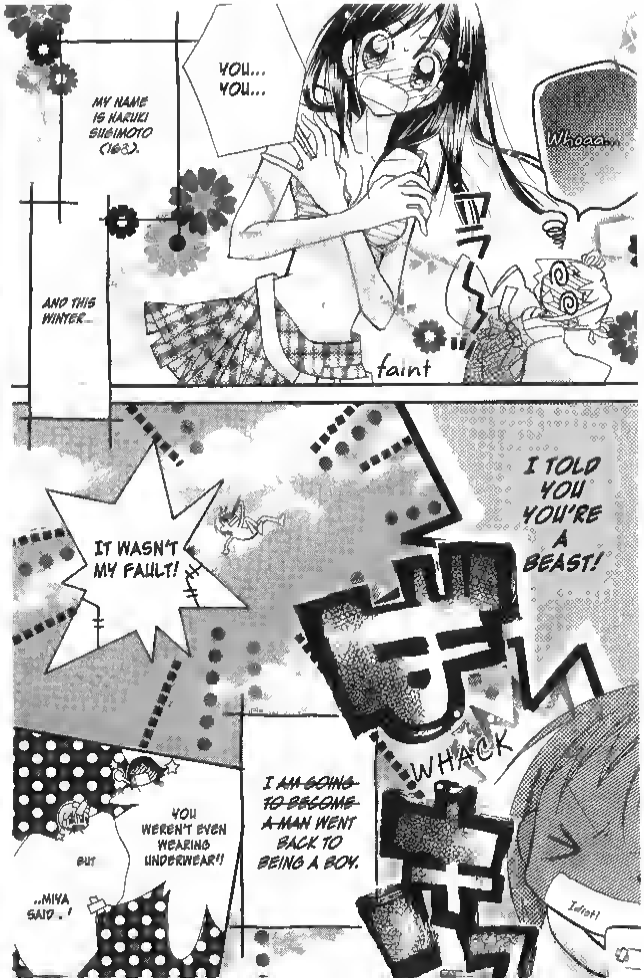
SIGH...
I LIKE YOU, TOO, KONATSU.
I'M JUST SO...
WHY AM I SO MUCH MORE ATTRACTED TO HER WHEN I'M A GIRL?
WHY?
DOES SOMETHING ABOUT BEING FEMALE MAKE ME MORE DARING?

AND MY URGES ALSO GET THE BETTER OF ME.
IT WOULDN'T BE SO BAD TO BE A GIRL ALL THE TIME.

HUH? MIYA?!
IS IT REALLY YOU? ♡
CLOTHES!
CLOTHES!

HUH?
HEYYY!
HARUKO-CHAN!
YOU TURNED BACK INTO A GUY!!

HEY, HARUKI...
WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP DO WE HAVE?
Coming to My House?!
KEDAMONO
daimono


MY NAME IS HARUKI SUGIMOTO (16).
AND THIS WINTER...
YOU... YOU...
faint
Whoaa...
IT WASN'T MY FAULT!
I TOLD YOU YOU'RE A BEAST!
WHACK
I AM GOING TO BECOME A MAN WENT BACK TO BEING A BOY.
YOU WEREN'T EVEN WEARING UNDERWEAR?!
BUT
..MIYA SAID..!
Idiot!

I'm the manager of the boys basketball team!
I'M A JUNIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL!
How do you do?
This is me Konatsu!
I'm in class 2-D!
HELLO!
MY NAME IS KONATSU NARUMIYA (16 ♀).
Good morning!
Daytime
BY DAY, HE'S JUST A REGULAR HIGH SCHOOL BOY.
Boy Haruki
Eating an early lunch!
He's in 2-C
AND THIS IS HARUKI SUGIMOTO (16 ♂). HE'S ON THE BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM.
I DISCOVERED HIS SECRET...
...LAST SUMMER AT BASKETBALL CAMP.
OH! NO!
My naked for some reason
Boy Haruki entering my bra.
...HE TURNS INTO A SUPER-FAUNCHY GIRL!
Night
Girl Haruki
BUT AT NIGHT...
Big breasts! (It makes me sad!)
Long flowing hair
Note Haruki stays his sweat socks!
Pretty good at basketball
Coming to My House?!
KEDAMONO
damono

HE INTRODUCED ME AS...
HIS GIRLFRIEND
IT'S NO BIG DEAL HIS FAMILY WAS THERE.
2 - D
ISN'T THAT THE STRANGEST THING YOU'VE EVER HEARD?!
YOU WENT TO SHINASAWA-KUN'S HOUSE?!
WHAT FOR?
WEREN'T YOU NERVOUS?
YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH SHINASAWA-KUN?
YEAH— I GUESS I AM!
DOES THAT MEAN—
DID HIS FOLKS APPROVE OF YOU?
WHOA!

MUST... BE... NICE...
ぼそ
BOOK

New Year's
Gyaugh!
I FOUND MYSELF ATTRACTED...
...TO THE MORE AGGRESSIVE FEMALE VERSION OF HAJIKI.
Confessing her feelings for me
AND VERY SOON
No,
The WORST!
...WE REALIZED OUR FEELINGS FOR EACH OTHER...
STOP!
Pushing herself on me
...AND BECAME ALL LOVEY-DOVEY!
BUT...

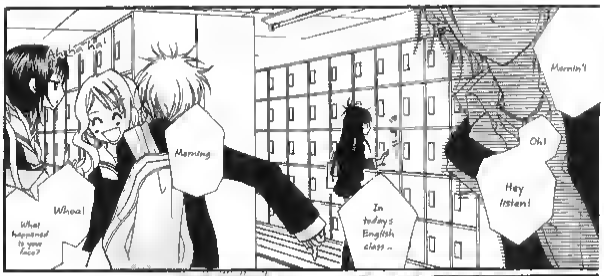
KONATSU!
I HAVEN'T GONE ANYTHING ROMANTIC WITH BOY-HARUKI!
HEY, HARUKI...
WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP.
...DO WE HAVE?
HEY
YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH HARUKI, AREN'T YOU?
N-NOT REALLY... I MEAN KINDA?
HEY, KONATSU
HAVE YOU EVER GONE TO HARUKI'S HOUSE?
AND HAVE YOU
EVER KISSED HIM?
N-NO! NEVER!
UNLESS YOU COUNT KISSING GIRL-HARUKI.
AFTER ALL, SHE WAS THE ONE
...WHO SAID SHE LIKED ME.

W-WAIT A MINUTE!
I SAID NO!
MY HOUSE IS A MESS, AND MY FAMILY'S STRANGE.
SO?
GRAB
SHOCK
WHAT?!
I'VE DECIDED ON OKONOMIYAKI!"
I JUST THINK...
...THAT YOU AND I..
LOOK, I DON'T WANT YOU COMING OVER!

KONATSU!
I'M GOING HOME TO GET SOMETHING TO EAT
...GO AHEAD
CAN I...
...COME WITH YOU?
UM, HARUKI?
I'M IN THE MOOD FOR RAMEN! OR MAYBE--
HMMM
NO WAY!
INSTANT REPLY

GUESS MY URGES GOT THE BETTER OF ME.
THE BEAST RETURNS!
SMACK
Pervert!

I LIKE IT BETTER WHEN IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US.
YOU...
AHHHH!
YOU TURNED INTO A GIRL AGAIN!


Mornin'!
Oh!
Hey Irisen!
In today's English class...
Morning
Whoa!
What happened to your face?

I DON'T WANT TO SEE HARUKI RIGHT NOW
YO, HARUKI!
YO!
HUH?!
...YEAH
YOU COULD SAY THAT.
WHAT'S WITH THE MASK?
YOU GOT A COLD OR SOMETHING?

JERK!
YOU KNOW I HATE IT WHEN YOU DO THAT!
KONATSU...
diling doooong
diling doooong

CARING FOR POOR, SICK HARUKI IS JUST A RUSE
...TO GET IN THAT BOY'S PANTS! ♪
N-NO! YOU CAN'T!
NOT IF I GET TO HARUKI'S SICKBED FIRST!

Lemme go!
Tell me!
Whoa, hup
where
where
NO WAY...
HARUKI CAUGHT A COLD?
HUH?
HARUKI LEFT EARLY?
YUP
HE COLLAPSED BEFORE LUNCH
DID YOU SAY HARUKI?
I'LL GO TO HIS PLACE RIGHT NOW!
GAH!
MIYA-CHAN
NOW I CAN MAKE UP
—FOR MISSING MY CHANCE BEFORE!

AWWWW...
You flatter me
I COULD FALL IN LOVE WITH HER, TOO!
WOW, SHE'S PRETTY CUTE!
THIS IS MY GIRLFRIEND, KONATSU
SHE COULD BE A MODEL, DON'T YOU THINK, HARUKI?
yeah!
Ryo
Mom
Dad
bow bow
BIG SIS KONATSU, LET'S PLAY TOGETHER!
GCHAK
BEEP!
Aaiiyy! Even ring the doorbell!

.....
"
HUH...?
HARUKI HAS TWO SIBLINGS.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
I'M KONATSU NARUMIYA.
THIS IS IT...
The address he gave for basketball
FINAL CHECK!
BANGS... CHECK!
CUPCAKES I MADE IN COOKING CLASS CHECK!
ALL RIGHT
I'M RINGING THE DOORBELL!

IT'S KONATSU-SAN!
THAT LITTLE GIRL IS SUPER PRETTY!
NICE TO MEET YOU
I'M HARUKI'S BIG BROTHER, ZYO
AND I'M HIS LITTLE SISTER, MEGUMI!
(Just call me Megi ♡)
I-I'M KONATSU NARUMIYA.
TH-THESE ARE HARUKI'S SIBLINGS?
I can't believe it

WHOAAA!
H-H-HE'S SO CUTE!
EXCUSE ME, I'M..
OH!
...HUH?
YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO BE KONATSU-CHAN, WOULD YOU?
HUH?!
OOOH!

E-EXCUSE ME
G-G--
GIRL-FRIEND?!
SAGUNO
HE IS?
I KNOW! HARUKI IS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT YOU!
YOU'RE HIS GIRLFRIEND, RIGHT?
SERIOUSLY?!
COME ON IN
OUR PARENTS ARE AWAY ON A TRIP
I'LL MAKE SOME TEA!
HARUKI'S IN HIS ROOM
WHAT DO I DO?
I'M SO HAPPY I THINK I COULD DIE!
HE'S BEEN SLEEPING
WELL? GO ON UP.

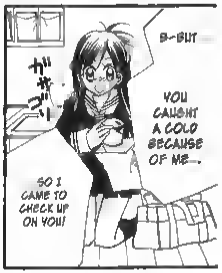
HUH...?
AND YOU'RE PRETTY DAMN CUTE
WHY DON'T YOU STOP WASTING YOUR TIME ON HARUKI.
...AND GET WITH SOMEONE MORE IN YOUR LEAGUE?
THAT'S OKAY.
...I LIKE HARUKI!
B-BUT

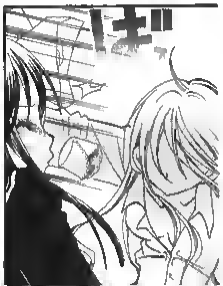
WAAUGH!
HUH?
JEEZ, HAS ANYBODY BEEN LOOKING AFTER HIM?
YOU DON'T WANT HIS COLD
TO TURN INTO A FEVER!
SO GENTLE..

UH UM..
YOU'RE TOO GOOD FOR SOMEONE LIKE HIM
BEFORE YOU STARTED DATING HIM, RIGHT?
YOU KNEW ABOUT HARUKI
KONATSU-CHAN..
OH

YOU'VE CHECKED. NOW LEAVE!

KONATSU! I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME TO MY HOUSE!
UH-OH.


B-BUT
YOU CAUGHT A COLD BECAUSE OF ME--
SO I CAME TO CHECK UP ON YOU!



DON'T MESS WITH ME!
HE WON'T KNOW HE'S ASLEEP♪
D---
Huh?!
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE?!

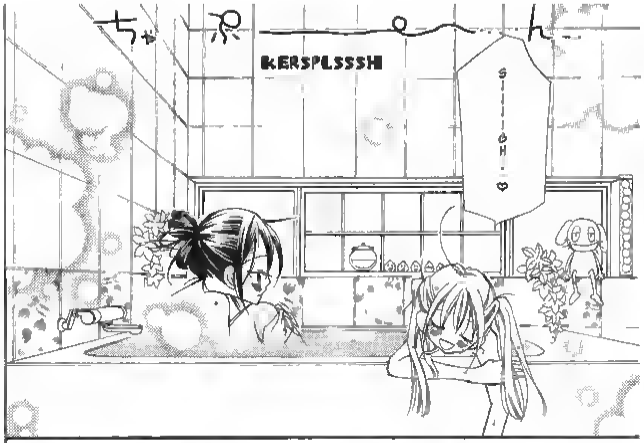
HOW CRUEL...
HEY-- HARUKI--!
HARUKI!!

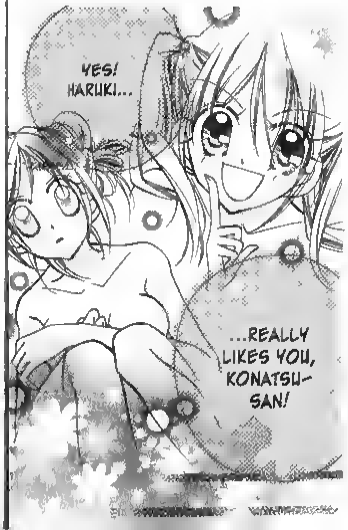
— WHAT WAS THAT FOR?

KONATSU-CHAN!
HARUKI... YOU IMBE-CILE!

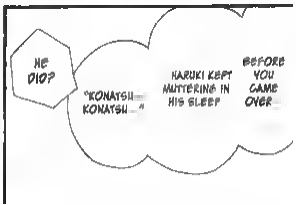
AWW, MAN...
IS IT BECAUSE...
WHY DOES IT ALWAYS...
..TURN OUT THIS WAY?
HARUKI.
..IS SOMETIMES A GIRL AND SOMETIMES A BOY?

HEY, KONATSU-CHAN...
..COULD YOU GO BUY SOME ICE FOR ME?
WHAT AM I DOING?
rustle
..SURE.
Thank you very much!
I'M SUCH A DOPE!
I'M SORRY, HARUKI

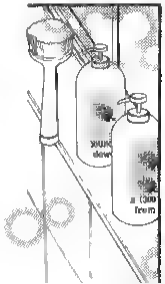

KERSPLSSSH
SIGH

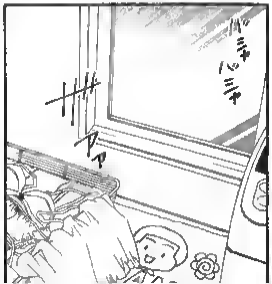

YES! HARUKI...
...REALLY LIKES YOU, KONATSU-SAN!

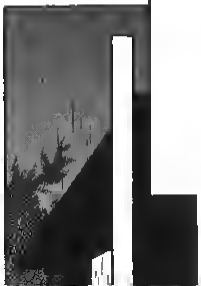
...
DOESN'T IT, KONATSU-SAN?
WOW, THIS FEELS GREAT!
OH! YEAH.
HEY, LISTEN!


HE DID?
"KONATSU... KONATSU..."
HARUKI KEPT MUTTERING IN HIS SLEEP
BEFORE YOU CAME OVER

ALL I WANT..
KONATSU-SAN! I BROUGHT AN UMBRELLA!
...IS TO KNOW...
...WHAT THE MALE HARUKI THINKS OF ME.







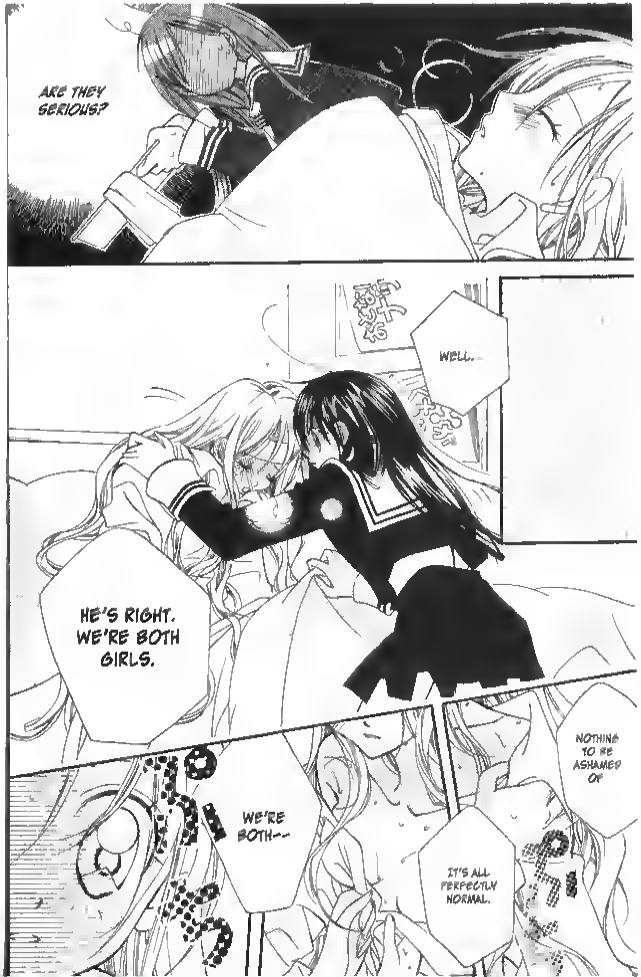
LET ME TAKE CARE OF HARUKI.
I'M SORRY.
PLEASE, YOU GUYS.
PLAY A GAME WITH ME INSTEAD!
Yeah, don't!
AW, DON'T BABY HIM
I'M SORRY, HARUKI
I WAS...
...ONLY THINKING OF MYSELF.
Aww, that's cute!
NYA~♪

MEG-CHAN IS SO CUTE!
THANK YOU!

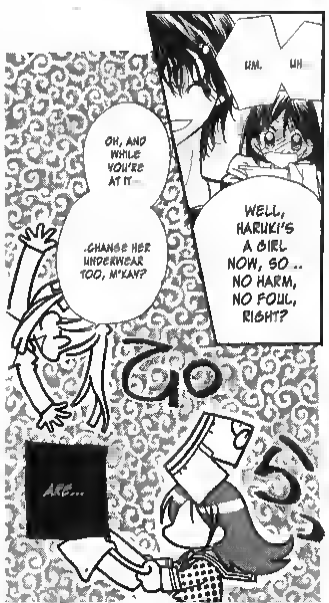
twingo

YOUR BOOBS ARE HUUUUGE!
WHOA!

I'LL BRING HIM AN ICE PILLOW
HEAR THAT?
THEY'RE HAVING FUN.
Ah ha ha ha! Ah! Big! Big!
No! Aah! N not in there!


ARE THEY SERIOUS?
WELL...
HE'S RIGHT. WE'RE BOTH GIRLS.
WE'RE BOTH--
IT'S ALL PERFECTLY NORMAL.
NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF

S-SPONGE BATH?
HUH?!


UM. UH...
WELL, HARUKI'S A GIRL NOW, SO .. NO HARM, NO FOUL, RIGHT?
OH, AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT--
..CHANGE HER UNDERWEAR TOO, M'KAY?
Go
ARE...

I THINK YOU SHOULD SPONGE HIM OFF.
YUP.
HARUKI'S ALL SWEATY

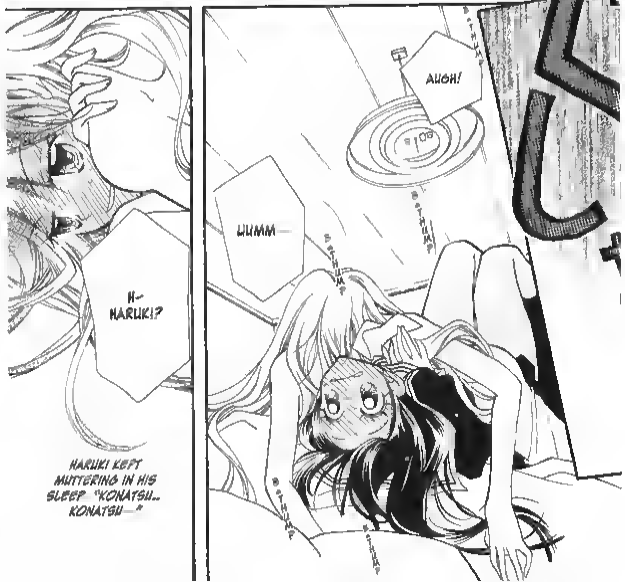
I'M GOING OUT SHOPPING
WHAT?!
WILL YOU TWO BE OKAY?
I'M GOING TO BED!

WE'RE BOTH GIRLS, WE'RE BOTH GIRLS..
ALL RIGHT--HERE GOES NOTHING!
すっ
ぴと...
I'M... IN HER BREASTS.

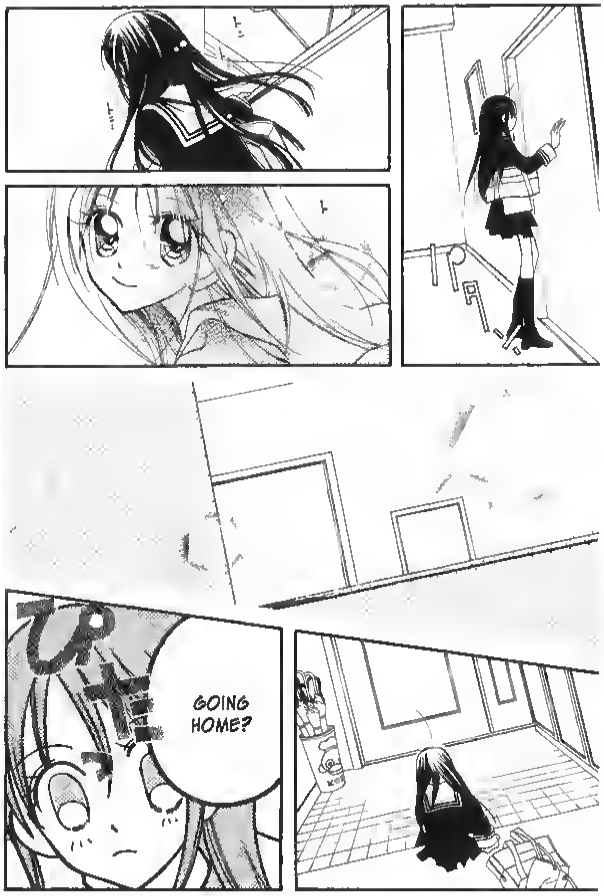
NO! WE'RE BOTH GIRLS--STOP GETTING EXCITED!

HARUKI...
..REALLY LIKES YOU..
...KONATSU-SAN!
BUT...

KONA...TSU...

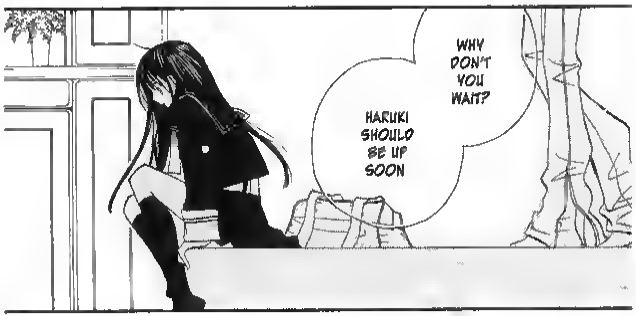

H-HARUKI?
HARUKI KEPT MUTTERING IN HIS SLEEP. "KONATSU... KONATSU—"
AUGH!
UMM—

..I LOVE HARUKI.
MORE THAN ANYTHING.
WHY AM I GETTING SO WORKED UP OVER THIS?
...I WANTED HARUKI TO BE A BOY
WHEN HE TOLD ME HE LIKED ME
WHETHER HE'S A BOY..
..OR A GIRL..


GOING HOME?

HARUKI!
DID I REALLY SLEEP HERE ALL NIGHT?
Ughhh
LOOKS LIKE HE'S BETTER. ♡

I REALLY LOVE HARUKI.
IT'S BEEN EATING ME UP INSIDE.
BUT...
AND YOU ARE WHAT YOU LOVE...
HEY...
...NOT WHAT LOVES YOU BACK.


HARUKI SHOULD BE UP SOON
WHY DON'T YOU WAIT?

YOU KNOW...
HE'S LUCKY TO HAVE A GIRLFRIEND LIKE YOU.
FRANKLY, I'M JEALOUS.
I'M SORRY!
THE TRUTH IS.
...I'M NOT SURE HARUKI LIKES ME WHEN HE'S A BOY.

WHA?
HUH?
COULD THESE TWO BE--?!
COULD...

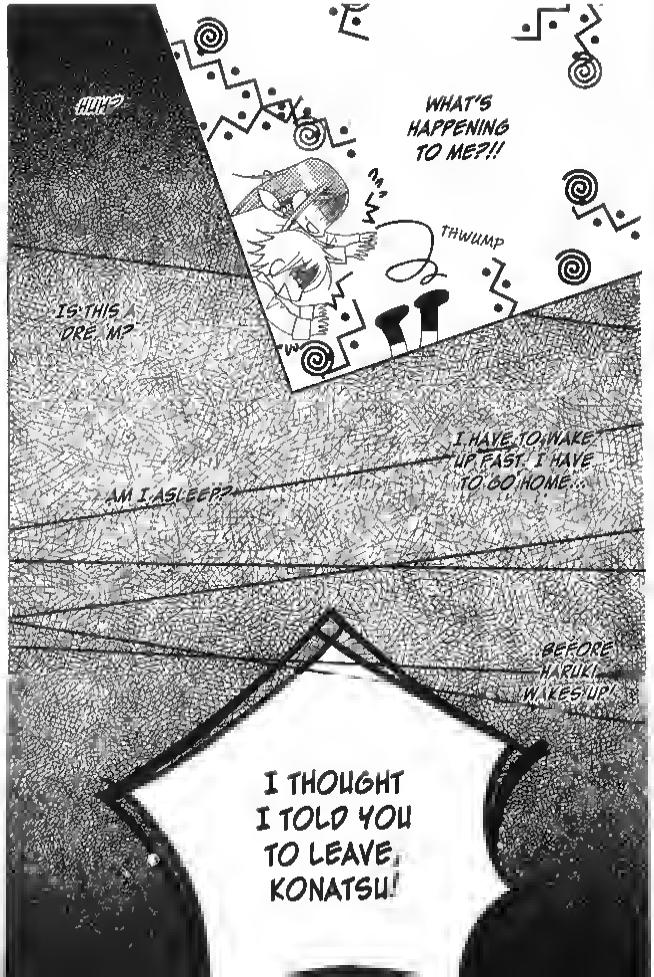
HARUKI!
DIDN'T I SAY MY FAMILY WAS STRANGE?
I TOLD YOU.

BAM
THIS IS WHY I TOLD YOU TO STAY AWAY!

UH-HUH.
HUH?
AAUGH! I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE RYO-SAN!
TEE HEE. ♡
Ack!
Ack!
Ack!
Ack!

LET'S TAKE ANOTHER BATH TOGETHER!
WAIT. YOU'RE NOT MEG-CHAN!

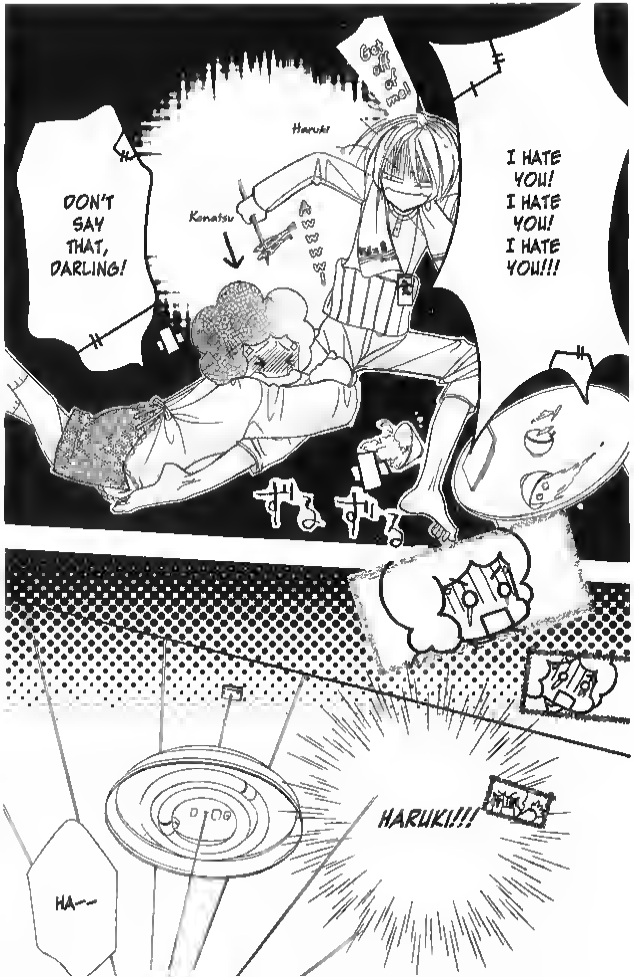
M-MEG-CHAN!
KONATSU-SAN! ARE YOU GOING HOME?


HUH?
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?!!
THWUMP
IS THIS A DREAM?
I HAVE TO WAKE UP FAST. I HAVE TO GO HOME...
AM I ASLEEP?
BEFORE HARUKI WAKES UP!
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO LEAVE, KONATSU!

WE'RE GOING TO BE ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY, KONATSU! ♥♥♥

SO THAT MUST MEAN...
YES. THESE GUYS...
...SWITCH GENDERS EVERY NIGHT, TOO

HARU--
PLEASE...
plop
plop
huff
huff
...DON'T...
HATE ME...


Get out of me!
Haruki
Konatsu
DON'T SAY THAT, DARLING!
I HATE YOU! I HATE YOU! I HATE YOU!!!
HARUKI!!!
HA--

HA...
RUKI...

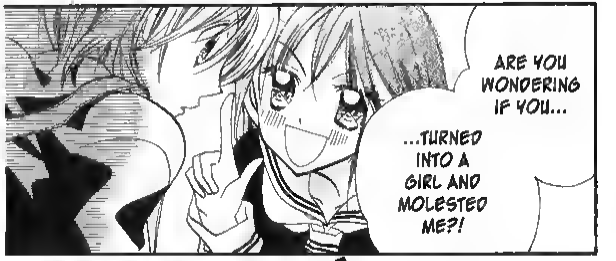
I COULD NEVER HATE YOU.
WHA...
HE'S... BOY- HARUKI!!
WHA...
WHOO...
WHOA...
WAH!
DON'T BE STUPID.

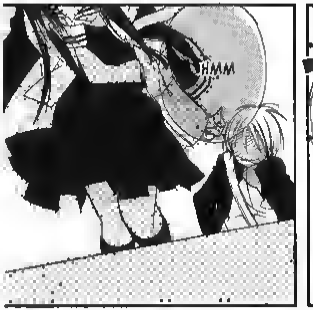
HE WALKED YOU HOME YESTERDAY?
OH!

HIS KISS...
...IS SO GENTLE.

WH...?
WHAT'S THAT?
YOU WANT TO KNOW..
..WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP HARUKI AND I HAVE?
LIAR.

I DON'T REMEMBER A THING, SO I HOPE--
ARE YOU MAD AT ME?
KONATSU!


ARE YOU WONDERING IF YOU...
...TURNED INTO A GIRL AND MOLESTED ME?!


HMM

OF COURSE N-NOT!
WHY WOULD I DO THAT?

Like a bolt from the blue, it's

KEDAMONO CHAT!

Wherein I discuss my memories of writing Chapter 3 of *Kedamono Damono*.

KEDAMONO DAMONO - SUMMER, 2003

☑ IT ALL STARTED IN A CONVERSATION WITH THE EDITOR, WHO WE WILL CALL "KIPPY."

Whuuut?
Sounds interesting!
WHAT ABOUT A BOY WHO TURNS INTO A GIRL AT NIGHT? WOULDN'T THAT MAKE A GREAT STORY?
Zuzshi another editor
Hee hee
← Kippy the Editor

I love stories that involve gender swapping so I immediately wrote up a plot with Haruki as the main character

BUT... When it got down to it the story wasn't coming out very well. So at the last minute I changed the main character to Kanatsu. I was so relieved that it worked!

"First Sunrise of the New Year!" *Kedamono Damono*, Winter 2004

☑ People who read this title are like, "What the heck?!" But I'm fine with it (laughs). People always ask me about it. Is that strange? Eh heh heh

☑ I guess you could say that I wrote the New Year's chapter entirely because I wanted to draw Haruki in his female form dressed up as a miko!

BUT...

☑ I don't exercise enough, so when I went to the local shrine to do a little research, just climbing the stairs was enough to make my legs feel like rubber. They were even shaking a little

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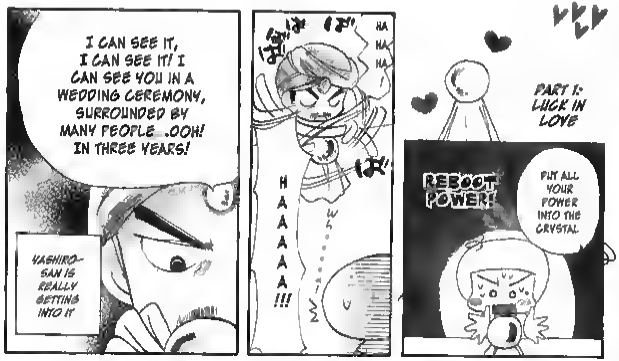
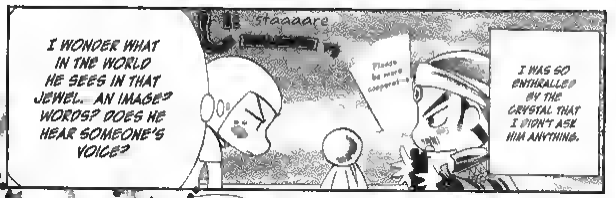

I CAN SEE IT, I CAN SEE IT! I CAN SEE YOU IN A WEDDING CEREMONY, SURROUNDED BY MANY PEOPLE...OOH! IN THREE YEARS!
YASHIRO-SAN IS REALLY GETTING INTO IT
HA HA HA
HAAAAA!!!

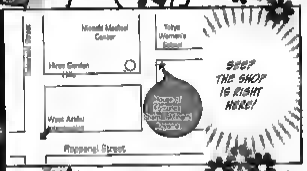
PART 1: LUCK IN LOVE
REBOOT POWER!
PUT ALL YOUR POWER INTO THE CRYSTAL

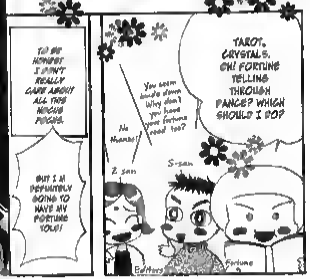

I WONDER WHAT IN THE WORLD HE SEES IN THAT JEWEL... AN IMAGE? WORDS? DOES HE HEAR SOMEONE'S VOICE?
staaaare
Fixate be more composed.
I WAS SO ENTHRALLED BY THE CRYSTAL THAT I DIDN'T ASK HIM ANYTHING.

...AND AROUND 2003, YOU'LL BECOME POPULAR!
ESCAPE FROM POVERTY!!! ← SIGN! ← INCREASED POPULARITY
Oh Ho Ho Ho Ho!
PART 2: LUCK IN WORK
I SEE YOU'RE BUSY AT WORK RIGHT NOW
YOU'RE BEING BOSSED AROUND AND JUST DOING WHAT EVERYONE TELLS YOU BUT—
STARTING IN THE FALL, YOU'LL GET NEW WORK
Really?

MY QUEST FOR HAPPINESS
COME AT ME WITH WHATEVER YOU'VE GOT!
I'VE BEEN GETTING MY FORTUNE TOLD REGULARLY!
HA HA HA! HARUKA FUKUSHIMA HERE! MY SIGN IS ARIES AND MY BLOOD TYPE IS A!

BY THESE GUYS!
CHIHIRU HAYAMI-SAN, FENG SHUI PSYCHOTHERAPIST
SUMIRE HARADA, CRYSTAL FORTUNE-TELLER


Nerima Medical Center
Tokyo Women's School
Hikari Garden
Hikari Fortune-Telling Parlor
West Ariake
Pigeon-ji Street
SEE? THE SHOP IS RIGHT HERE!

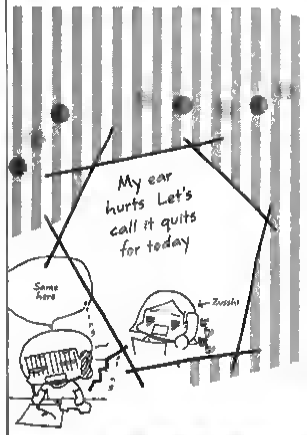

TO BE HONEST, I DIDN'T REALLY CARE ABOUT ALL THE HIKARI PUNCH.
BUT I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO HAVE MY FORTUNE TOLD!
TAROT, CRYSTALS, OH! FORTUNE TELLING THROUGH DANCE? WHICH SHOULD I DO?
You seem awfully down today, don't you? Have your fortune read too?
No thanks!
Z-san
S-san
Fortune

I think I can write a lot more stories with these two characters.

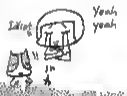
'Coming to My House?!' Kodamono Damono Spring 2004

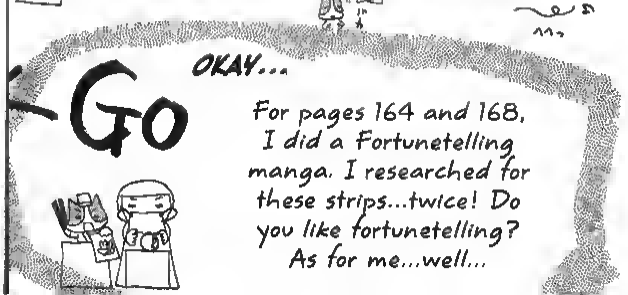
☑ If Haruki transforms, it only makes sense that his family does too. I worked really hard on Rye's (3) bean-sprout-like hair, and the scene where Haruki (3) is naked, and the kiss scene

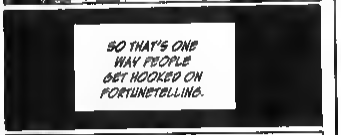
☑ 60 pages. It was long. I always talk with the editor Zusshi over the phone, and no matter what I do to cut the calls short, they always go for at least three hours. When I'm on the phone, my ear starts hurting, and I have to take a break sometimes. I'm sorry. Please move closer to me

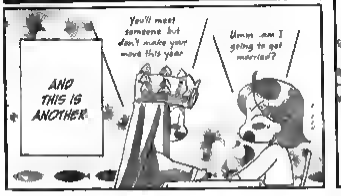


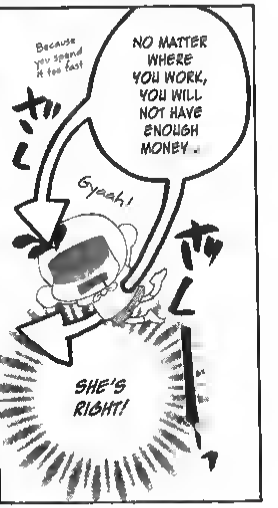
This was the hardest part




GO
OKAY...
For pages 164 and 168, I did a Fortunetelling manga. I researched for these strips...twice! Do you like fortunetelling? As for me...well...

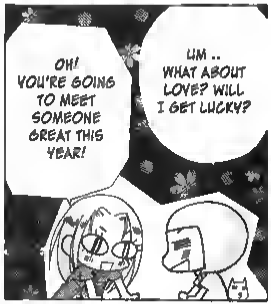






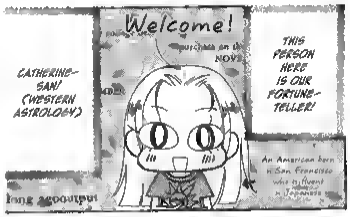
★★End★★

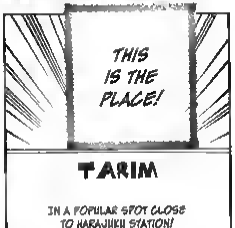
THEY WERE ALL IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME!
ha ha ha ha
OKAY, MAYBE THAT'S TOO FAR OUT OF THE WAY HOW ABOUT MEXICO OR THAILAND? EVEN HAWAII WOULD WORK

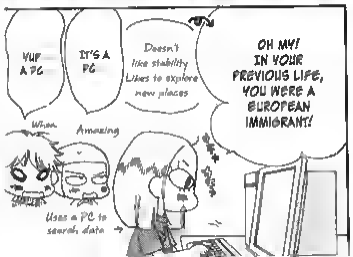


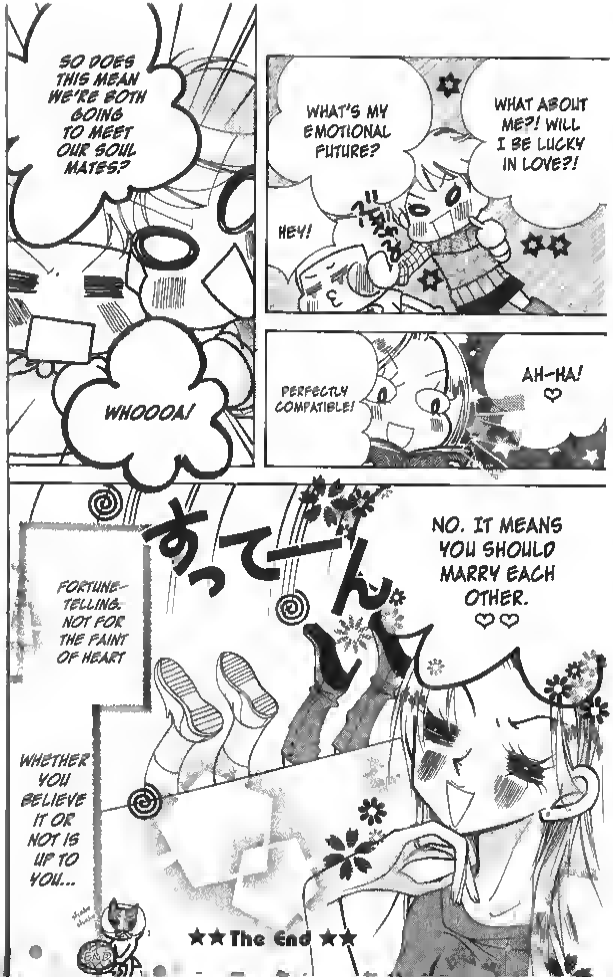
MY QUEST FOR HAPPINESS part 2

NO WAY! WE GOTTA GET OUR ROMANCE FORTUNES!
LET'S HAVE HER LOOK AT THE FUTURE OF OUR CAREERS!
THESE WERE OUR GOALS FOR THIS SESSION.
Sudzeech Ba... the guy who tells the fortune telling scene


Welcome!
CATHERINE-SAN! (WESTERN ASTROLOGY)
THIS PERSON HERE IS OUR FORTUNE-TELLER!
An American born in San Francisco who is fluent in Japanese




YUP A PC
IT'S A PC
Doesn't like stability Likes to explore new places
OH MY! IN YOUR PREVIOUS LIFE, YOU WERE A EUROPEAN IMMIGRANT!
When
Amazing
Uses a PC to search, data


SO DOES THIS MEAN WE'RE BOTH GOING TO MEET OUR SOUL MATES?
WHOOOA!
WHAT'S MY EMOTIONAL FUTURE?
WHAT ABOUT ME?! WILL I BE LUCKY IN LOVE?!
HEY!
PERFECTLY COMPATIBLE!
AH-HA!
すってーん
NO. IT MEANS YOU SHOULD MARRY EACH OTHER.
FORTUNE-TELLING. NOT FOR THE FAINT OF HEART
WHETHER YOU BELIEVE IT OR NOT IS UP TO YOU...
★★The End★★

OH...SO YOU ARE!
SHE'S A SHOJO MANGA ARTIST!
WAIT A MINUTE!
WHAT ABOUT HER LUCK WHEN IT COMES TO WORK?
Not listening! Not listening!
THE NEXT SEVEN YEARS WILL BE REALLY UP AND DOWN...
S-SO... ABOUT MY MEETING MY SOUL MATE...
UP UNTIL NOW, YOU'VE BEEN WORKING EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH INSPIRATION, RIGHT?
WELL, GET READY FOR A DRY SPELL HARD TIMES ARE AHEAD
Broken heart

THANK YOU FOR READING THIS FAR!
Sakura mochi
Kuse mochi
Kinako mochi
AND SO...
End
of
volume
four
☑ How was it? I tried some new things with Kedamono Damono
I'm really interested in hearing the opinions of the readers!
Don't make too much of it
Huh?
My stomach!
☑ I'd never drawn many kissing scenes, so the ones in this manga are so pathetic that even when the work is finished and the book (lovely) goes on sale, I can't bear to look at them!
THEY'RE KISSING!
Of course, kissing scenes in other people's manga don't bother me at all!
KONATSU

In the middle of working on a certain series
MY RULER'S GONE?!
Blood Type A people are methodical and nervous! They never allow their rooms to be messy!
LET'S TAKE A BREAK!
And stuff like that
A
B
AB
Let's do a Haruka Fukushima style blood type astrological reading!
Another absurd guy
I'M HOME!
I got one!
I'm going to go buy one!
Favorite
100 yen ruler
Dog
NO! You're being annoying
RULER! WHERE'S MY RULER?!
Never mind
Why don't you use this?
Selfish
Assistant K
ha ha ha
I CAN HANDLE THIS.
sob
Augh
But she's still a Type A
The ruler fell under the chair
Same thing happens with pens erasers mechanical pencils
freeze
messy
Good Now straighten up around here
We can't work in such a filthy environment
Type O
Type A

Because Kedamono Damono was a short story I figured I'd just collect it all into this one volume. Heh! If I get the chance I hope to complete the whole series one day!

I am terribly ashamed of myself for delaying my responses to your letters. However if you have any comments please send them to the following address

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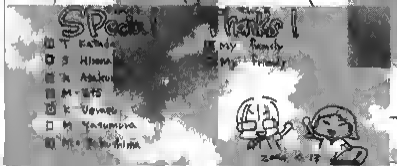
Until next time!



It goes without saying that the story progresses quickly from Chapter 1 to Chapter 2, from Chapter 2 to Chapter 3 and so on.

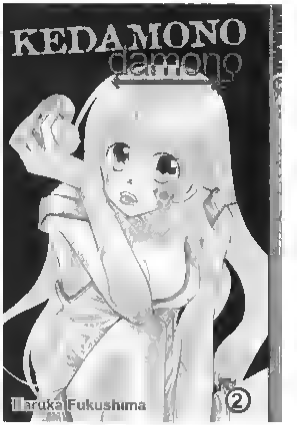
Eh heh...

Drawing kissing scenes is hard, so I have to work on them carefully But the hardest part is...

Haruki's (♀) flowing hair!
Sillgh...
I don't really understand hair...
I so admire artists who can effortlessly draw their characters with flowing locks
Someone, please teach me the trick!

By the way
I like Konatsu's hair
(Though it's a pain to draw when I'm in a hurry)

In the next



More trials await this star-crossed, crass-gendered couple! For starters, Haruki forgets an already frustrated Kanatsu's birthday...but another, more handsome guy doesn't! Then when Kanatsu and Haruki win a trip to the hot springs, girl-Haruki can't wait to pack her bags, but boy-Haruki wants no part of the excursion!

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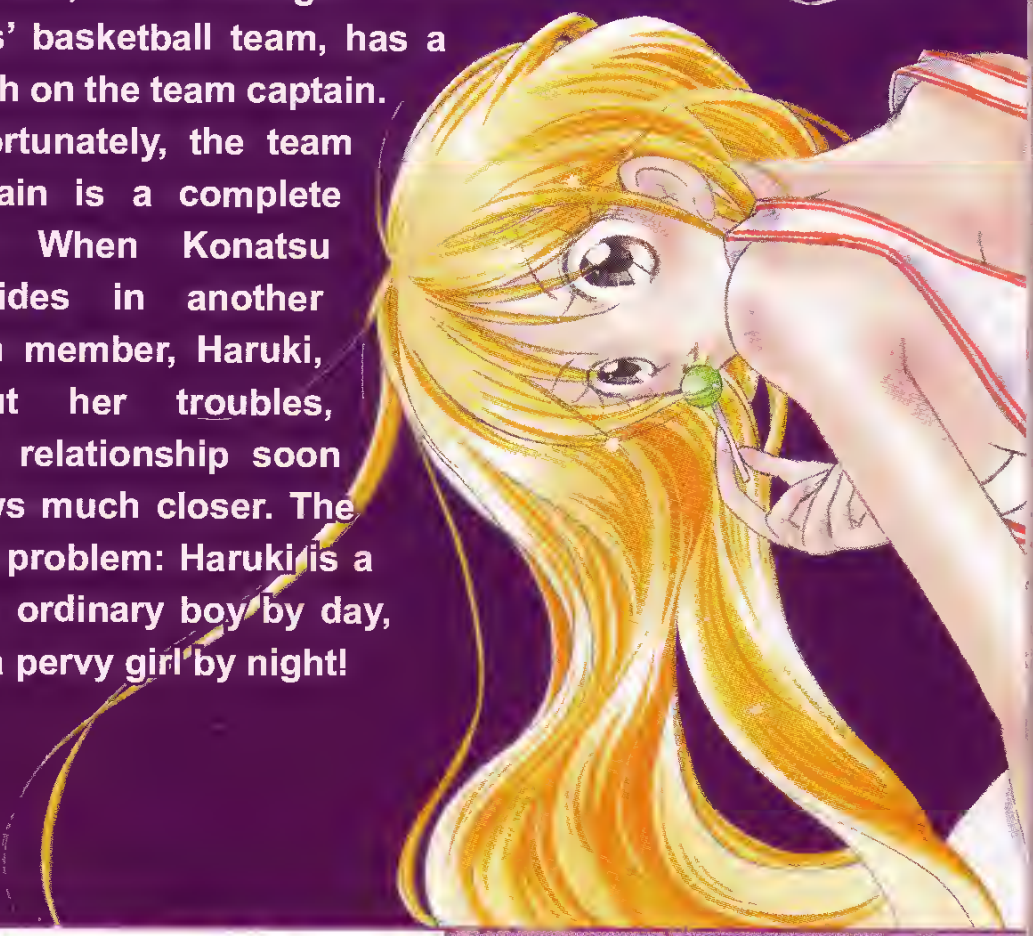

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